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		YEAR	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	490-496	1998	12,261	5,882	6,379	1998	36.6	35.0	38.2	1998	21.2	24.1	19.1
		1997	11,737	5,657	6,080	1997	35.6	34.2	37.0	1997	20.8	24.0	18.6
		1996	11,373	5,515	5,858	1996	35.1	34.0	36.3	1996	20.8	24.1	18.7
		1995	10,765	5,290	5,475	1995	33.6	32.9	34.2	1995	20.5	24.1	18.0
		1994	11,017	5,457	5,560	1994	34.7	34.3	35.0	1994	21.5	25.7	18.7
		1993	10,625	5,326	5,299	1993	33.7	33.8	33.7	1993	21.3	25.5	18.4
		1992	10,040	5,142	4,898	1992	32.2	32.9	31.5	1992	20.6	25.3	17.3
		1991	9,703	4,942	4,761	1991	31.8	32.3	31.2	1991	20.6	25.0	17.7
		1990	9,647	5,081	4,566	1990	32.2	33.9	30.5	1990	21.1	26.5	17.4
CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOESIS	571	1998	3,460	2,349	1,111	1998	10.3	14.0	6.7	1998	8.9	12.8	5.2
		1997	3,502	2,304	1,198	1997	10.6	13.9	7.3	1997	9.2	12.9	5.8
		1996	3,501	2,324	1,177	1996	10.8	14.3	7.3	1996	9.4	13.3	5.8
		1995	3,575	2,372	1,203	1995	11.2	14.8	7.5	1995	9.9	14.0	6.1
		1994	3,630	2,451	1,179	1994	11.4	15.4	7.4	1994	10.3	14.8	6.1
		1993	3,681	2,436	1,245	1993	11.7	15.4	7.9	1993	10.6	14.9	6.5
		1992	3,737	2,517	1,220	1992	12.0	16.1	7.8	1992	11.1	15.9	6.6
		1991	3,728	2,424	1,304	1991	12.2	15.8	8.5	1991	11.3	15.8	7.2
		1990	3,890	2,613	1,277	1990	13.0	17.4	8.5	1990	12.1	17.4	7.2
ACCIDENTS	E800-E949	1998	8,620	5,918	2,702	1998	25.7	35.2	16.2	1998	22.9	32.8	13.1
		1997	8,762	5,960	2,802	1997	26.6	36.1	17.1	1997	23.8	33.9	13.7
		1996	9,217	6,349	2,868	1996	28.5	39.1	17.8	1996	25.9	37.2	14.5
		1995	9,372	6,525	2,847	1995	29.2	40.6	17.8	1995	27.0	38.9	15.0
		1994	9,233	6,421	2,812	1994	29.0	40.3	17.7	1994	26.8	38.4	15.1
		1993	9,536	6,819	2,717	1993	30.3	43.2	17.3	1993	27.9	41.1	14.5
		1992	9,251	6,526	2,725	1992	29.7	41.8	17.5	1992	27.4	39.8	14.7
		1991	9,420	6,622	2,798	1991	30.8	43.3	18.3	1991	28.5	41.3	15.5
		1990	10,170	7,218	2,952	1990	34.0	48.2	19.7	1990	31.4	45.7	16.8
SUICIDE	E950-E959	1998	3,215	2,519	696	1998	9.6	15.0	4.2	1998	8.9	14.0	3.8
		1997	3,424	2,651	773	1997	10.4	16.0	4.7	1997	9.6	15.1	4.3
		1996	3,408	2,663	745	1996	10.5	16.4	4.6	1996	9.8	15.5	4.3
		1995	3,823	2,999	824	1995	11.9	18.7	5.2	1995	11.3	17.9	4.8
		1994	3,690	2,872	818	1994	11.6	18.0	5.2	1994	10.9	17.1	4.8
		1993	3,818	3,000	818	1993	12.1	19.0	5.2	1993	11.3	18.0	4.8
		1992	3,700	2,800	900	1992	11.9	17.9	5.8	1992	11.0	17.0	5.2
		1991	3,765	2,919	846	1991	12.3	19.1	5.5	1991	11.5	18.0	5.2
		1990	3,735	2,872	863	1990	12.5	19.2	5.8	1990	11.5	18.1	5.3
HOMICIDE	E960-E969	1998	2,265	1,844	421	1998	6.8	11.0	2.5	1998	7.5	12.0	2.6
		1997	2,780	2,305	475	1997	8.4	13.9	2.9	1997	9.3	15.2	3.0
		1996	3,007	2,498	509	1996	9.3	15.4	3.2	1996	10.2	16.7	3.2
		1995	3,623	2,998	625	1995	11.3	18.7	3.9	1995	12.3	20.1	4.0
		1994	3,821	3,236	585	1994	12.0	20.3	3.7	1994	12.9	21.4	3.7
		1993	4,206	3,466	740	1993	13.3	22.0	4.7	1993	14.1	22.8	4.7
		1992	4,092	3,411	681	1992	13.1	21.8	4.4	1992	13.6	22.3	4.4
		1991	4,071	3,336	735	1991	13.3	21.8	4.8	1991	13.6	21.8	4.8
		1990	3,703	3,044	659	1990	12.4	20.3	4.4	1990	12.4	19.8	4.4

Note: Rates are per 100,000 population.

Age-adjusted rates were calculated using the U.S. 1940 Standard Million.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records

State of California, Department of Finance, 1990-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.